

Docket No.

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

☒ Original ☐ Supplemental ☐ Substitute ☐ PCT ☐ Design

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Title: LITHIUM ION SECONDARY BATTERY

which is described and claimed in (if the following box is not checked, the specification of which is attached hereto):

- ☐ the attached specification, or
☐ the specification in the Application No. _____ filed on _____;
and with amendments filed on _____ (if applicable), or
☒ the specification in International Application No. PCT/JP2004/010994
filed July 26, 2004 and as amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (a-d), §172, or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	DATE OF FILING	PRIORITY CLAIMED
Japan	2003-281419	29 July, 2003	Yes
Japan	2003-341644	30 September, 2003	Yes
Japan	2003-343584	1 October, 2003	Yes
Japan	2004-025983	2 February, 2004	Yes

☐ Additional foreign or international application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority sheet attached hereto.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States Provisional application(s) listed below.

Number	(Day/Month/Year Filed)

☐ Additional U.S. provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority sheet attached hereto.

Docket No.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(C) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

APPLICATION NO.	U.S. FILING DATE	STATUS: PATENTED, PENDING, ABANDONED

☐ Additional U.S. or international application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority sheet attached hereto.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the attorneys and agents associated with U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Number identified bellow to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and direct that all correspondence be addressed to that customer number.

I hereby authorize the U.S. attorneys and agents associated with the customer number to accept and follow instructions from Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., and any affiliated or subsidiary company thereof, received via their corporate representatives and/or their foreign patent attorneys or agents, if any, as to any action to be taken in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. attorneys or agents and myself.

Direct Correspondence to:

CUSTOMER NUMBER

53080

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Full Name of Sole or First Inventor	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE OF SIGNATURE
	Tsumoru	OHATA	<i>Tsumoru Ohata</i>	<i>Sep. 12, 2005</i>
Residence & Citizenship	CITY	STATE OR COUNTRY	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	
	Kyoto-shi,	Kyoto	Japan	
Post Office Address	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE OR COUNTRY	ZIP CODE
	1-1-304, Yosai, Momoyamacho, Fushimi-ku, Kyoto-shi, Kyoto 612-8016 Japan			

Full Name of Second Inventor	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE OF SIGNATURE
	Junji	NAKAJIMA	<i>Junji Nakajima</i>	<i>Sep. 12, 2005</i>
Residence & Citizenship	CITY	STATE OR COUNTRY	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	
	Osaka-shi,	Osaka	Japan	
Post Office Address	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE OR COUNTRY	ZIP CODE
	13-11, Showacho 2-chome, Abeno-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 545-0011 Japan			

Docket No.

Full Name of Third Inventor	FIRST NAME Tetsuya	LAST NAME HAYASHI	SIGNATURE <i>Tetsuya Hayashi</i>	DATE OF SIGNATURE Sep. 12, 2005
Residence & Citizenship	CITY Kadoma-shi,	STATE OR COUNTRY Osaka	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP Japan	
Post Office Address	ADDRESS 31-24-205, Shinbashicho, Kadoma-shi, Osaka 571-0048 Japan	CITY	STATE OR COUNTRY	ZIP CODE

Full Name of Fourth Inventor	FIRST NAME Takashi	LAST NAME TAKANO	SIGNATURE <i>Takashi Takano</i>	DATE OF SIGNATURE Sep. 12, 2005
Residence & Citizenship	CITY Hakodate-shi,	STATE OR COUNTRY Hokkaido	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP Japan	
Post Office Address	ADDRESS 4-6, Bandaicho, Hakodate-shi, Hokkaido 040-0075 Japan	CITY	STATE OR COUNTRY	ZIP CODE

Full Name of Fifth Inventor	FIRST NAME Shigeo	LAST NAME IKUTA	SIGNATURE <i>Shigeo Ikuta</i>	DATE OF SIGNATURE Sep. 12, 2005
Residence & Citizenship	CITY Kawanabe-gun,	STATE OR COUNTRY Kagoshima	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP Japan	
Post Office Address	ADDRESS 1280-1, Kiyomizu, Kawanabecho, Kawanabe-gun, Kagoshima 897-0202 Japan	CITY	STATE OR COUNTRY	ZIP CODE

Full Name of Sixth Inventor	FIRST NAME Kohei	LAST NAME SUZUKI	SIGNATURE <i>Kohei Suzuki</i>	DATE OF SIGNATURE Sep. 12, 2005
Residence & Citizenship	CITY Yao-shi,	STATE OR COUNTRY Osaka	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP Japan	
Post Office Address	ADDRESS 53-6, Akegawahigashi 3-chome, Yao-shi, Osaka 581-0020 Japan	CITY	STATE OR COUNTRY	ZIP CODE

Full Name of Seventh Inventor	FIRST NAME Kouji	LAST NAME NISHIDA	SIGNATURE <i>Kouji Nishida</i>	DATE OF SIGNATURE Sep. 12, 2005
Residence & Citizenship	CITY Hirakata-shi,	STATE OR COUNTRY Osaka	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP Japan	
Post Office Address	ADDRESS 34-3, Nagaotanimachi 2-chome, Hirakata-shi, Osaka 573-0164 Japan	CITY	STATE OR COUNTRY	ZIP CODE

(If there are more than seven inventors, please add a copy of this page for identification and signature for the additional inventors)

The above application may be more particularly identified as follows:

U.S. Application No. _____ Filing Date _____

Applicant Reference Number P034894-02 Attorney Docket No. _____

Docket No.

Full Name of Eighth Inventor	FIRST NAME Masao	LAST NAME FUKUNAGA	SIGNATURE <i>Masao Fukunaga</i>	DATE OF SIGNATURE Sep, 12, 2005
Residence & Citizenship	CITY Sakai-shi,	STATE OR COUNTRY Osaka	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP Japan	
Post Office Address	ADDRESS 691-6, Tai, Miharacho, Sakai-shi, Osaka 587-0062 Japan	CITY	STATE OR COUNTRY	ZIP CODE

Full Name of Ninth Inventor	FIRST NAME Akiko	LAST NAME FUJINO	SIGNATURE <i>Akiko Fujino</i>	DATE OF SIGNATURE Sep. 12. 2005
Residence & Citizenship	CITY Suita-shi,	STATE OR COUNTRY Osaka	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP Japan	
Post Office Address	ADDRESS 2-14-1, Furuedai 1-chome, Suita-shi, Osaka 565-0874 Japan	CITY	STATE OR COUNTRY	ZIP CODE

(If there are more than seven inventors, please add a copy of this page for identification and signature for the additional inventors)

The above application may be more particularly identified as follows:

U.S. Application No. _____ Filing Date _____

Applicant Reference Number P034894-02 Attorney Docket No. _____